## CONSTRUCTION: JOINING OF PIPES BY WELDING

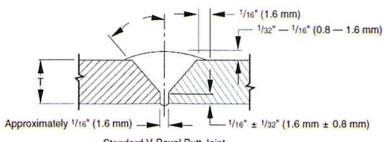
Issued:	1-31-2008	Revised:	4-8-2021	Number:	7BH	Page:	
---------	-----------	----------	----------	---------	-----	-------	--

## STANDARD WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATION #7BH

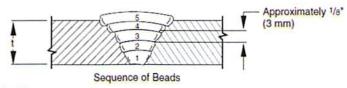
- A. Process: Manual Electric Arc
- B. Material: API-5L Grade A25 thru X42
- C. Diameter and Wall Thickness: 2 3/8 thru 6 5/8 and .188 thru 0500 WT
- D. Joint Design: Standard Vee Groove 30 degrees
- E. Filler Metal and Number of Beads: Electrode Classification
  Electrode E6010 and E8010 AWS Class A5.1—A5.5 Minimum of 3 Passes
- F. Electrical or Flame Characteristics: D.C. Reverse Polarity, Electrode Positive
- G. Position: Fixed Horizontal
- H. Direction of Welding: Vertical Down
- I. Number of Welders: 1
- J. Time Lapse Between Passes: Maximum of 5 minutes between stringer and hot pass; 3 minutes maximum when temperature is below 35° F.
- K. Type of Line-Up Clamp: External
- L. Removal of Line-Up Clamp: After 50% completion of stringer bead
- M. Cleaning: Taper grind starts and craters and flatten crown by grinding stringer bead, power buff all remaining passes.
- N. Speed of Travel: String bead 10 inches per minute maximum.
- O. \*Preheat, Stress Relief: Maximum of 300°F. Minimum of 150°F. Preheating shall be done with device or equipment which will heat entire circumference(s) in single application 2" back from pipe ends.
- P. Notes: Welded pipe strings shall be temporarily capped to prevent air draft cooling of stringer beads. Weld shall be completely protected from moisture until it has cooled to ambient temperature. Weld zone shall be protected so that the wind velocity near it does not exceed 8 miles per hour.
- \*X-Rated pipe must be stress relief if the carbon content exceeds .32% or C+1/4 Mn exceeds .65%. Heating of X-Rated pipe is limited to 600°F.

Number: 7BH	Page:	

## CONSTRUCTION: JOINING OF PIPES BY WELDING



Standard V-Bevel Butt Joint



Note: Dimensions are for example only.

Bead No.	Electrode Diameter	Amperage Range	Voltage Range	Type Rod	Notes
1**	1/8	95-110	20-30	E6010 5P+	
2	1/8	105-115	25-38	E8010 70+	
3	1/8	105-120	25-40	E8010 70+	
4	5/32	105-135	20-38	E8010 70+	If Needed
5					

Bead No.	Notes
100	Electrodes may be substituted within Rod group AWS A5.1—A5.5
**	Stringer bead on .188 may be made with 3/32 E6010 5P+ at 60-90 Amps and in the 20-30 volt range
	Amps and in the 20-30 voic range